

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A method for creating custom wallpaper comprising the steps:  
storing a selection of wallpaper design parameters;  
displaying a selection of wallpaper design parameters;  
receiving a user selection of at least one design parameter;  
5 displaying user-selected wallpaper design parameters;  
storing user-selected wallpaper design parameters;  
transmitting the user-selected wallpaper design parameters to a print  
device; and  
printing a design characteristic corresponding to one or more user-  
10 selected wallpaper design parameters.
2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the selection of wallpaper  
design parameters is stored in a database.
3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the displaying a selection of  
wallpaper design parameters is performed by a remote device.
4. The method of Claim 3 wherein the remote device consists of  
one of the following: a kiosk, a personal computer, a personal digital assistant.
5. The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of storing user-  
selected wallpaper design parameters comprises the step of translating user-selected

design parameters into an electronic format compatible for printing a corresponding design characteristic on a medium with a printing device.

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6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:  
determining whether a payment from the user is authorized; and  
in response to determining that payment is not authorized,

receiving user financial information;

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transmitting user financial information to a financial institution;

receiving feedback from the financial institution; and

authorizing a user transaction based upon feedback from the financial institution.

7. The method of Claim 1 wherein a wallpaper design parameter consists of one of the following: color, text, font, typeface, border, background, trim, image, photo, illustration, texture, or pattern.

8. The method of Claim 1 wherein each step can be executed in a networked computer environment.

9. A system for creating custom wallpaper comprising:  
a custom wallpaper creation program module for  
displaying a selection of wallpaper design parameters on a  
display device;  
5 receiving a user selection of wallpaper design parameters via an  
input device;  
displaying one or more selected wallpaper design parameters  
on the display device; and  
a printing module for  
10 receiving user selected wallpaper design parameters from the  
custom wallpaper creation program module;  
formatting the wallpaper design parameters for printing a  
corresponding design characteristic on a sheet of wallpaper; and  
printing a corresponding design characteristic on a medium.

15 10. The system of Claim 9 wherein the custom wallpaper creation  
program module further comprises:  
a database for  
storing previously defined wallpaper design parameters for  
5 selection by a user;  
storing user-selected wallpaper design parameters;  
transmitting user-selected wallpaper design parameters to the  
printing module.

11. The system of Claim 10 wherein the printing module is further operable for:

receiving user-selected wallpaper design parameters from the database.

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12. The system of Claim 10 wherein the printing module comprises a digital printing device.

13. The system of Claim 9 wherein the custom wallpaper creation program module is stored on a server in communication with a distributed computer network.

14. The system of Claim 9 wherein the custom wallpaper creation program module is stored on a remote device.

15. The system of Claim 14 wherein the remote device consists of one of the following: a kiosk, a personal computer, a personal digital assistant.

16. The system of Claim 9 wherein the display device is connected to a remote device comprising

a processor operable for executing an operating system and for  
5 executing a browser program to communicate with the custom wallpaper creation program module.

17. The system of Claim 10 wherein the database is stored on a server in communication with a distributed computer network.

18. The system of Claim 10 wherein the database is further operable for

storing user-related data;

storing a plurality of custom wallpaper templates,

5 storing a plurality of wallpaper design parameters with corresponding design characteristics; and

storing finalized custom wallpaper designs.

19. The system of Claim 9 wherein the custom wallpaper creation program module is further operable for:

receiving user financial information;

transmitting user financial information to a financial institution;

5 receiving user-specific information from the financial institution; and

authorizing a user transaction based upon user financial information.

20. A computer-readable medium with computer executable instructions for creating custom wallpaper in a networked computer environment comprising the steps:

- storing a selection of wallpaper design parameters in a database;
- 5 displaying a selection of wallpaper design parameters;
- receiving a user selection of at least one design parameter from a remote device;
- displaying user-selected wallpaper design parameters;
- storing user-selected wallpaper design parameters;
- 10 transmitting the user-selected wallpaper design parameters to a print device; and
- printing a design characteristic corresponding to one or more user-selected wallpaper design parameters.

21. The computer-readable medium of Claim 20 wherein the remote device consists of at least one of the following: a kiosk, a personal computer, a personal digital assistant.

22. The computer-readable medium of Claim 20 wherein the step of storing user-selected wallpaper design parameters further comprises the step:

- translating user-selected design parameters into an electronic format compatible for printing a corresponding design characteristic on a medium with a
- 5 printing device.

23. The computer-readable medium of Claim 20 further comprising  
steps:

determining whether a payment from the user is authorized; and

in response to determining that payment is not authorized,

5 receiving user financial information;

transmitting user financial information to a financial institution;

receiving feedback from the financial institution; and

authorizing a user transaction based upon feedback from the  
financial institution.

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